

From: [Benjamin, Deborah](#)
To: [Pressley, Miriam](#)
Subject: LPLB Site-FOIA
Date: Friday, July 7, 2023 12:01:38 PM
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Here's another email chain for the FOIA.

From: Benjamin, Deborah
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 12:00 PM
To: Keyes Fleming, Gwen <Gwen.KeyesFleming@us.dlapiper.com>
Cc: Nagelberg, Michael <Michael.Nagelberg@us.dlapiper.com>; Jones, Christopher E <Jones.ChristopherE@epa.gov>
Subject: Extension to 8/7 for 104(e) response- RE: Battery Recyclers of America Matter

Hi Gwen:

EPA agrees to grant BROA's request for a two week extension to respond to EPA's CERCLA 104(e) information request. Therefore, that response is now due on Aug. 7.

We look forward to working with you to resolve this matter.

Kind regards,

Deborah Benjamin
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U.S. EPA, Region 4

From: Keyes Fleming, Gwen <Gwen.KeyesFleming@us.dlapiper.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 11:06 AM
To: Benjamin, Deborah <Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: Nagelberg, Michael <Michael.Nagelberg@us.dlapiper.com>
Subject: RE: Battery Recyclers of America Matter

Thank you for returning my call. I'm so sorry for the repeated disconnections. I wonder if it has to do with my poor service in London.

Perhaps we can arrange a time to chat again when I am back in the US next week. Until then, based on the limited time that we were able to chat, I acknowledge the following from our call:

1. EPA will consider an extension until August 7, after you have had the opportunity to confer with the program. You will confirm with us by email if such extension is in fact granted.
2. In addition to BROA, EPA has sent Requests to Hans Metal and the property owner Corporate Lakes Atlanta. No other vendors or customers of Hans Metal have been contacted by EPA about this matter.
3. As of January 19, 2023, EPA's costs to date total approximately \$720K. Additional costs will be

added for the additional 5-6 months to provide a current value.

Thanks again for returning my call and I look forward to us talking again without untimely disconnections.

Gwen

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From: Keyes Fleming, Gwen
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 5:02 PM
To: benjamin.deborah@epa.gov
Cc: Nagelberg, Michael <Michael.Nagelberg@us.dlapiper.com>
Subject: Battery Recyclers of America Matter

Deborah,

I hope you're well. Battery Recyclers of America has retained me and my firm to assist with responding to EPA's Request for Information regarding the Lakes Parkway Lithium Battery Fire Superfund Site in Gwinnett County, Georgia. We wanted to reach out to you to discuss several matters including seeking a possible continuance for our response in light of the nature of the request and the upcoming holiday. I tried to reach you by phone however, your voice mail was full. If you have begun your Holiday Festivities, I hope you enjoy them. Otherwise, please give me a call at your earliest convenience at (202) 799-4419.

All the Best,

Gwen

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